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EXAMINING GROUP 3766****PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through June 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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